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U.S. Patent Application of

HIRAYAMA et al.

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**For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC
RECORDING SYSTEM USING THE SAME**

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**Examiner
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

COVER LETTER

Sir:

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Total Claims	9	11	-XX (Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	4	4	1 (Over 3)	x \$86	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$290	0
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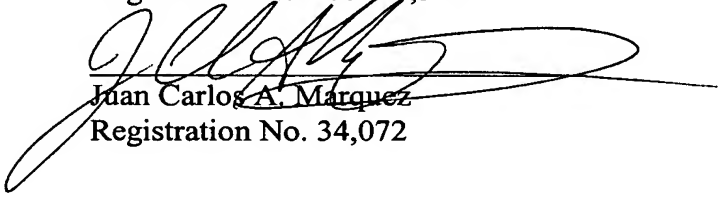
[x] Response to Office Action
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 18, 2004, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on September 18, 2004. Please amend the above identified application as follows: